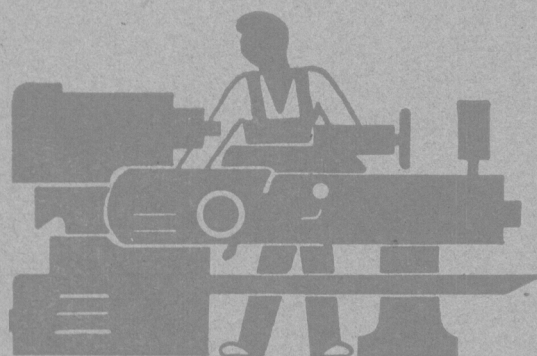


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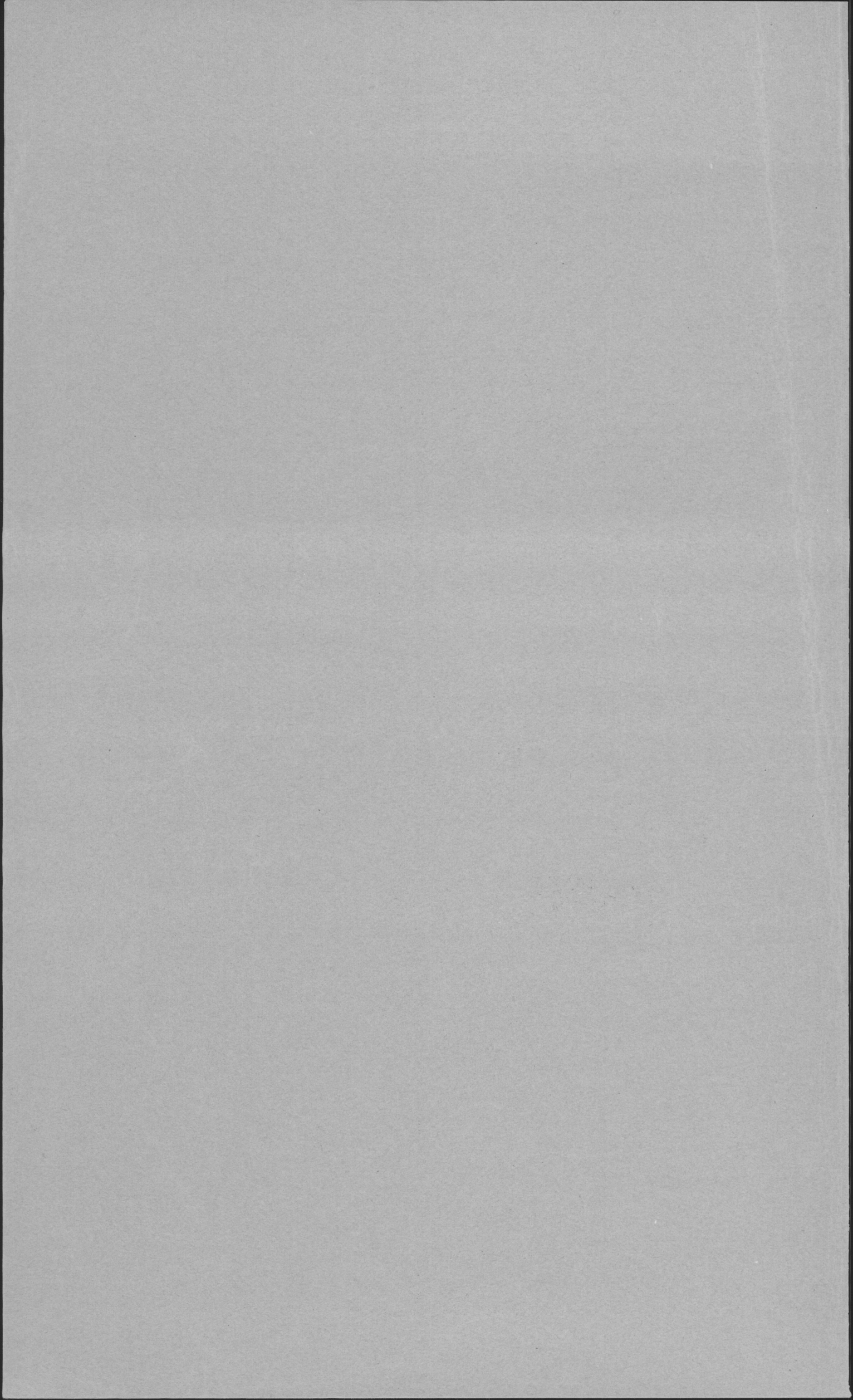
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Except where otherwise specified, employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Bodies, together with Pay-roll tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 77 per cent. of the total estimated number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding rural and female private domestics) and are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 per week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 per week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 per week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 per week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 per week was introduced in September, 1957.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "In employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the old series of estimated employment in "factories" (Tables 7 and 8) shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entails adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service) (Thousands)

	1957		1958				
	April	May	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1472.7	1475.7	1472.4	1473.9	1475.8	*1474.1	1473.1
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	28.4	28.4	29.2	29.3	29.5	29.8	29.9
Other	136.7	136.9	140.5	140.0	139.9	139.7	139.8
State and Semi-Governmental	375.7	378.0	375.8	378.9	380.1	382.3	383.6
Local Government Bodies	66.1	65.9	66.4	66.3	66.9	*67.0	67.5
2. Total Governmental	606.9	609.2	611.9	614.5	616.4	*618.8	620.8
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2079.6	2084.9	2084.3	2088.4	2092.2	2092.9	2093.9
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	48.0	46.8	48.8	48.8	46.0	44.6	48.3
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2127.6	2131.7	2133.1	2137.2	2138.2	2137.5	2142.2
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	650.2	649.8	656.7	661.0	663.4	659.8	658.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Other	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.9	40.0	39.8	39.4
State and Semi-Governmental	80.5	80.7	80.0	83.5	83.8	83.8	84.1
Local Government Bodies	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
2. Total Governmental	132.4	132.6	132.7	136.3	136.7	136.4	136.3
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	782.6	782.4	789.4	797.3	800.1	796.2	794.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total, Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	784.5	784.3	791.2	799.1	801.9	798.0	796.6
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	2122.9	2125.5	2129.1	2134.9	2139.2	*2133.9	2131.6
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	34.5	34.5	35.4	35.5	35.7	36.0	36.1
Other	176.2	176.4	180.3	179.9	179.9	179.5	179.2
State and Semi-Governmental	456.2	458.7	455.8	462.4	463.9	466.1	467.7
Local Government Bodies	72.4	72.2	73.1	73.0	73.6	*73.6	74.1
2. Total Governmental	739.3	741.8	744.6	750.8	753.1	*755.2	757.1
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2862.2	2867.3	2873.7	2885.7	2892.3	2889.1	2888.7
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	49.9	48.7	50.6	50.6	47.8	46.4	50.1
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2912.1	2916.0	2924.3	2936.3	2940.1	2935.5	2938.8

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel. * Revised.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
July	(a)2,052.2	2,078.0	2,080.5	753.2	772.3	779.7	(a)2,805.4	2,850.3	2,860.2
August	2,053.7	2,076.8	2,076.4	756.2	771.4	780.1	2,809.9	2,848.2	2,856.5
September	2,057.4	2,075.9	2,080.1	760.3	773.5	782.5	2,817.7	2,849.4	2,862.6
October	2,057.1	2,076.1	2,081.1	763.9	777.9	786.1	2,821.0	2,854.0	2,867.2
November	2,067.3	2,085.6	2,080.2	771.9	783.7	792.8	2,839.2	2,869.3	2,873.0
December	2,066.9	2,080.2	2,079.4	773.0	781.7	791.6	2,839.9	2,861.9	2,871.0
January	(a)2,045.9	2,076.5	2,084.3	766.1	776.4	789.4	(a)2,812.0	2,852.9	2,873.7
February	2,075.6	2,085.8	2,088.4	775.5	785.0	797.3	2,851.1	2,870.8	2,885.7
March	2,077.2	2,087.8	2,092.2	778.6	787.3	800.1	2,855.8	2,875.1	2,892.3
April	2,081.9	2,079.6	2,092.9	775.5	782.6	796.2	2,857.4	2,862.2	2,889.1
May	2,085.3	2,084.9	2,093.9	775.8	782.4	794.8	2,861.1	2,867.3	2,888.7
June	2,081.7	2,084.7		773.1	780.2		2,854.8	2,864.9	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
July	59.9	59.6	49.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	62.0	61.6	51.1
August	60.2	59.6	49.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	62.4	61.5	50.9
September	60.1	58.8	45.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	62.2	60.7	47.2
October	60.0	58.0	48.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	62.0	59.9	50.5
November	51.9	50.3	48.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	53.9	52.2	50.2
December	49.8	47.5	44.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	51.8	49.4	46.3
January	59.9	57.2	48.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	61.9	59.1	50.6
February	60.1	57.7	48.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	62.1	59.5	50.6
March	58.4	55.1	46.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	60.3	56.9	47.8
April	58.9	48.0	44.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	60.8	49.9	46.4
May	58.6	46.8	48.3	2.0	1.9	1.8	60.6	48.7	50.1
June	57.3	46.0		2.0	1.9		59.3	47.9	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
July	(a)2,112.1	2,137.6	2,129.8	755.3	774.3	781.5	(a)2,867.4	2,911.9	2,911.3
August	2,113.9	2,136.4	2,125.5	758.4	773.3	781.9	2,872.3	2,909.7	2,907.4
September	2,117.5	2,134.7	2,125.5	762.4	775.4	784.3	2,879.9	2,910.1	2,909.8
October	2,117.1	2,134.1	2,129.8	765.9	779.8	787.9	2,883.0	2,913.9	2,917.7
November	2,119.2	2,135.9	2,128.6	773.9	785.6	794.6	2,893.1	2,921.5	2,923.2
December	2,116.7	2,127.7	2,123.9	775.0	783.6	793.4	2,891.7	2,911.3	2,917.3
January	(a)2,105.8	2,133.7	2,133.1	768.1	778.3	791.2	(a)2,873.9	2,912.0	2,924.3
February	2,135.7	2,143.5	2,137.2	777.5	786.8	799.1	2,913.2	2,930.3	2,936.3
March	2,135.6	2,142.9	2,138.2	780.5	789.1	801.9	2,916.1	2,932.0	2,940.1
April	2,140.8	2,127.6	2,137.5	777.4	784.5	798.0	2,918.2	2,912.1	2,935.5
May	2,143.9	2,131.7	2,142.2	777.8	784.3	796.6	2,921.7	2,916.0	2,938.8
June	2,139.0	2,130.7		775.1	782.1		2,914.1	2,912.8	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)									Defence Forces (b)
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	
1939	July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1941	July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942	June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943	June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944	June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945	June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946	June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947	June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948	June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949	May (c)	518.9	1,277.0	1,795.9	99.2	568.0	667.2	618.1	1,845.0	2,463.1	33.6
1950	June	554.3	1,223.1	1,877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1,911.0	2,573.0	33.7
1951	June	571.2	1,370.1	1,941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1,984.9	2,670.0	44.3
1952	June (d)	578.4	1,362.9	1,941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1,935.0	2,628.7	69.4
1953	June	567.8	1,354.2	1,922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1,924.5	2,604.3	67.4
1954	June	581.4	1,408.9	1,990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2,014.1	2,710.0	62.1
1955	June	599.1	1,450.4	2,049.5	122.8	628.9	751.7	721.9	2,079.3	2,801.2	59.8
1956	June	604.9	1,476.8	2,081.7	129.8	643.3	773.1	734.7	2,120.1	2,854.8	59.3
1957	June	609.5	1,475.2	2,084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2,122.6	2,864.9	47.9
1956	April	601.1	1,480.8	2,081.9	129.3	646.2	775.5	730.4	2,127.0	2,857.4	60.8
	May	603.6	1,481.7	2,085.3	129.7	646.1	775.8	733.3	2,127.8	2,861.1	60.6
	June	604.9	1,476.8	2,081.7	129.8	643.3	773.1	734.7	2,120.1	2,854.8	59.3
	July	605.7	1,472.3	2,078.0	130.8	641.5	772.3	736.5	2,113.8	2,850.3	61.6
	August	605.7	1,471.1	2,076.8	130.6	640.8	771.4	736.3	2,111.9	2,848.2	61.5
	September	604.0	1,471.9	2,075.9	129.9	643.6	773.5	733.9	2,115.5	2,849.4	60.7
	October	601.6	1,474.5	2,076.1	129.3	648.6	777.9	730.9	2,123.1	2,854.0	59.9
	November	602.6	1,483.0	2,085.6	129.6	654.1	783.7	732.2	2,137.1	2,869.3	52.2
	December	602.5	1,477.7	2,080.2	128.4	653.3	781.7	730.9	2,131.0	2,861.9	49.4
1957	January	602.1	1,474.4	2,076.5	128.1	648.3	776.4	730.2	2,122.7	2,852.9	59.1
	February	605.0	1,480.8	2,085.8	131.2	653.8	785.0	736.2	2,134.6	2,870.8	59.5
	March	605.2	1,482.6	2,087.8	131.4	655.9	787.3	736.6	2,138.5	2,875.1	56.9
	April	606.9	1,472.7	2,079.6	132.4	650.2	782.6	739.3	2,122.9	2,862.2	49.9
	May	609.2	1,475.7	2,084.9	132.6	649.8	782.4	741.8	2,125.5	2,867.3	48.7
	June	609.5	1,475.2	2,084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2,122.6	2,864.9	47.9
	July	609.6	1,470.9	2,080.5	133.7	646.0	779.7	743.3	2,116.9	2,860.2	51.1
	August	608.1	1,468.3	2,076.4	133.6	646.5	780.1	741.7	2,114.8	2,856.5	50.9
	September	607.9	1,472.2	2,080.1	133.2	649.3	782.5	741.1	2,121.5	2,862.6	47.2
	October	608.9	1,472.2	2,081.1	133.0	653.1	786.1	741.9	2,125.3	2,867.2	50.5
	November	608.0	1,472.2	2,080.2	133.1	659.7	792.8	741.1	2,131.9	2,873.0	50.2
	December	609.0	1,470.4	2,079.4	132.1	659.5	791.6	741.1	2,129.9	2,871.0	46.3
1958	January	611.9	1,472.4	2,084.3	132.7	656.7	789.4	744.6	2,129.1	2,873.7	50.6
	February	614.5	1,473.9	2,088.4	136.3	661.0	797.3	750.8	2,134.9	2,885.7	50.6
	March	616.4	1,475.8	2,092.2	136.7	663.4	800.1	753.1	2,139.2	2,892.3	47.8
	April*	618.8	1,474.1	2,092.9	136.4	659.8	796.2	755.2	2,133.9	2,889.1	46.4
	May	620.8	1,473.1	2,093.9	136.3	658.5	794.8	757.1	2,131.6	2,888.7	50.1

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951. * Revised.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1953	June, 1954	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	April, 1957	May, 1957	April, 1958	May, 1958
MALES									
New South Wales	745.2	771.3	794.2	808.5	810.1	808.2	810.1	814.3	813.2
Victoria	536.7	556.8	576.2	583.2	585.8	585.3	585.7	593.5	593.7
Queensland	259.8	269.6	278.2	282.4	283.6	278.9	282.4	278.0	280.5
South Australia	171.4	176.8	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.8	187.0	185.9	185.7
Western Australia	133.5	139.1	141.5	140.5	138.4	139.4	138.9	139.0	138.7
Tasmania	62.3	63.6	65.1	65.7	66.0	66.6	66.5	67.4	67.1
Northern Territory	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.3
Aust. Cap. Terr.	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.6	9.7
Australia:	1922.0	1990.3	2049.5	2081.7	2084.7	2079.6	2084.9	2092.9	2093.9
FEMALES									
New South Wales	269.8	284.3	297.4	305.9	309.3	309.2	309.8	316.5	316.4
Victoria	209.2	222.1	232.3	238.5	240.8	242.3	241.6	245.9	245.0
Queensland	85.8	88.6	92.1	93.7	96.0	95.2	95.8	95.7	95.8
South Australia	52.5	56.6	59.8	62.5	62.3	63.3	62.5	64.0	63.5
Western Australia	41.4	43.4	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.0	45.1	45.9	45.9
Tasmania	20.2	21.2	21.9	23.2	22.9	23.3	23.3	23.6	23.6
Northern Territory	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4
Australia:	682.3	719.7	751.7	773.1	780.2	782.6	782.4	796.2	794.8
PERSONS									
New South Wales	1015.0	1055.6	1091.6	1114.4	1119.4	1117.4	1119.9	1130.8	1129.6
Victoria	745.9	778.9	808.5	821.7	826.6	827.6	827.3	839.4	838.7
Queensland	345.6	358.2	370.3	376.1	379.6	374.1	378.2	373.7	376.3
South Australia	223.9	233.4	240.6	250.4	248.7	250.1	249.5	249.9	249.2
Western Australia	174.9	182.5	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.4	184.0	184.9	184.6
Tasmania	82.5	84.8	87.0	88.9	88.9	89.9	89.8	91.0	90.7
Northern Territory	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	11.0	10.8	11.6	11.6	12.1	12.1	12.0	13.0	13.1
Australia:	2604.3	2710.0	2801.2	2854.8	2864.9	2862.2	2867.3	2889.1	2888.7

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, MAY, 1958.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total		M	F	M	F	M	F	P
	M	F	M	F	M	F							
New South Wales	9.7	1.0	48.7	14.1	58.4	15.1	134.3	28.0	26.8	3.0	219.5	46.1	265.6
Victoria	14.6	4.1	37.2	11.0	51.8	15.1	100.6	26.2	13.5	1.9	165.9	43.2	209.1
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.2	4.7	18.3	4.9	55.6	8.3	17.9	0.9	91.8	14.1	105.9
South Australia	3.6	0.7	13.2	3.0	16.8	3.7	39.1	10.4	3.3	0.3	59.2	14.4	73.6
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	8.7	2.2	9.3	2.3	39.3	7.1	3.6	0.3	52.2	9.7	61.9
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.7	1.2	4.8	1.3	14.7	4.1	2.3	0.2	21.8	5.6	27.4
Northern Territory	0.1	..	2.6	0.7	2.7	0.7	..	..	0.1	..	2.8	0.7	3.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	..	7.5	2.5	7.6	2.5	..	..	..	..	7.6	2.5	10.1
Total : May, 1958	29.9	6.2	139.8	39.4	169.7	45.6	383.6	84.1	67.5	6.6	620.8	136.3	757.1
Total : April, * 1958	29.8	6.2	139.7	39.8	169.5	46.0	382.3	83.8	67.0	6.6	618.8	136.4	755.2

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.

* Revised.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - May, 1958.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.1	5.4	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.1	25.6
Mining and Quarrying	26.3	4.7	9.0	1.7	7.5	2.8	52.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	324.4	248.5	81.1	72.9	39.2	21.7	787.8
Other (b)	27.8	19.5	10.7	2.8	2.5	0.9	65.5
Total Manufacturing:	352.2	268.0	91.8	75.7	41.7	22.6	853.3
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	68.6	50.5	36.1	18.9	14.9	9.3	202.1
Road Transport	36.4	22.2	14.4	7.2	4.6	2.5	87.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.6	11.3	8.7	5.6	5.4	2.5	49.2
Rail and Air Transport	37.8	22.1	21.6	9.7	10.5	2.5	104.7
Communication	27.0	19.2	9.9	6.1	4.7	2.2	69.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	25.9	20.1	8.7	5.5	4.1	1.6	65.9
Retail Trade	52.3	38.9	15.6	12.4	9.7	3.6	133.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	50.8	44.9	21.8	15.0	13.4	4.7	150.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	37.8	29.4	11.9	8.5	7.6	3.8	103.6
Other Industries (g)	74.4	57.0	25.4	17.6	12.3	6.9	195.8
TOTAL MALES:	813.2	593.7	280.5	185.7	138.7	67.1	2093.9
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	106.5	95.1	16.6	16.0	6.4	5.5	246.1
Other (b)	1.2	2.3	2.9	0.1	0.9	..	7.6
Total Manufacturing:	107.7	97.4	19.5	16.1	7.3	5.5	253.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.1
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.4	3.8	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	12.1
Communication	7.5	5.5	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	20.2	13.2	5.0	3.6	2.4	1.0	45.5
Retail Trade	47.2	34.3	16.9	12.2	10.7	4.1	125.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.3	13.2	7.1	4.1	3.5	1.1	47.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.1	7.5	4.4	1.8	2.0	1.1	29.6
Other Industries (g)	96.3	68.1	37.0	22.1	18.1	9.4	252.9
TOTAL FEMALES:	316.4	245.0	95.8	63.5	45.9	23.6	794.8
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.2	5.5	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.1	25.8
Mining and Quarrying	26.6	4.8	9.3	1.8	7.7	2.9	53.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	430.9	343.6	97.7	88.9	45.6	27.2	1033.9
Other (b)	29.0	21.8	13.6	2.9	3.4	0.9	73.1
Total Manufacturing:	459.9	365.4	111.3	91.8	49.0	28.1	1107.0
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.0	52.0	36.7	19.4	15.2	9.4	207.5
Road Transport	39.7	25.4	16.0	8.0	4.9	2.7	97.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.7	11.9	9.0	5.8	5.6	2.6	51.8
Rail and Air Transport	41.5	24.1	22.8	10.4	10.9	2.6	112.8
Communication	34.5	24.7	12.7	8.0	5.7	3.2	89.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	46.1	33.3	13.7	9.1	6.5	2.6	111.4
Retail Trade	99.5	73.2	32.5	24.6	20.4	7.7	258.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	69.1	58.1	28.9	19.1	16.9	5.8	198.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	48.9	36.9	16.3	10.3	9.6	4.9	133.2
Other Industries (g)	167.9	123.4	61.5	39.1	29.9	16.1	442.0
TOTAL PERSONS:	1129.6	838.7	376.3	249.2	184.6	90.7	2888.7

For notes see page 8.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	April, 1957	May, 1957	February, 1958	March, 1958	April, 1958	May, 1958
<u>MALES</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.4	25.3	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.6
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
Coal	25.5	25.4	24.4	24.2	24.3	24.3
Other (including Quarries)	13.4	13.6	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	56.4	56.5	53.0	52.7	52.6	52.4
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	777.7	780.2	787.1	789.4	787.8	787.8
Other (b)	64.1	64.2	65.2	65.3	65.5	65.5
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	841.8	844.4	852.3	854.7	853.3	853.3
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	92.3	93.4	84.3	83.1	83.2	83.8
Other (d)	114.1	114.4	114.7	116.2	117.3	118.3
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	206.4	207.8	199.0	199.3	200.5	202.1
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	86.4	86.7	87.1	87.3	87.8	87.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	51.5	51.2	48.4	49.5	48.6	49.2
Rail and Air Transport	106.6	107.3	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.7
Communication	67.4	67.6	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.7
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	311.9	312.8	309.3	310.7	310.6	311.3
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>						
	63.8	63.9	65.7	65.9	66.1	65.9
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	125.6	125.4	126.7	127.0	127.3	127.0
Primary Produce Agencies	25.2	25.4	25.4	24.8	24.5	23.9
Retail Trade	128.8	129.3	133.2	132.4	132.3	133.0
<u>Total Commerce</u>	279.6	280.1	285.3	284.2	284.1	283.9
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	101.7	101.7	103.2	103.3	103.5	103.6
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	21.9	21.9	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.9
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.5	27.5
Education	42.7	43.1	44.2	44.4	44.9	45.0
Other Professional	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.2	15.1	14.7
Entertainment, Sport	19.4	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.7	19.3
Personal Service (e)	55.3	54.9	55.7	55.5	55.2	55.0
<u>Total Other</u>	192.6	192.4	195.1	195.8	196.6	195.8
<u>TOTAL :</u>	2079.6	2084.9	2088.4	2092.2	2092.9	2093.9
<u>FEMALES</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	246.3	244.5	249.6	251.8	248.0	246.1
Other (b)	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	253.7	251.9	257.2	259.4	255.6	253.7
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>						
	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and Air Transport	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1
Communication	19.8	19.7	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.7
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	40.3	40.1	40.3	40.4	40.3	39.9

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TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	April, 1957	May, 1957	February, 1958	March, 1958	April, 1958	May, 1958
FEMALES (Continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	43.5	43.5	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.5
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	40.6	40.7	41.1	41.4	41.4	41.3
Primary Produce Agencies	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1
Retail Trade	120.7	121.9	124.6	124.2	124.4	125.8
<u>Total Commerce</u>	167.5	168.7	172.0	171.9	171.9	173.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	29.1	29.2	29.7	29.9	29.7	29.6
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	78.9	79.5	81.3	81.8	81.9	82.0
Education	53.7	53.7	55.5	55.6	55.8	56.0
Other Professional	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Entertainment, Sport	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Personal Service (e)	70.5	70.3	70.1	69.9	69.8	69.0
<u>Total Other</u>	241.9	242.3	245.9	246.4	246.6	246.2
<u>TOTAL :</u>	782.6	782.4	797.3	800.1	796.2	794.8
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.8
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.5	10.5	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.6
Coal	25.7	25.6	24.6	24.4	24.5	24.5
Other (including Quarries)	13.9	14.1	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	57.6	57.7	54.2	53.8	53.7	53.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	1024.0	1024.7	1036.7	1041.2	1035.8	1033.9
Other (b)	71.5	71.6	72.8	72.9	73.1	73.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1095.5	1096.3	1109.5	1114.1	1108.9	1107.0
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	95.1	96.3	87.2	86.0	86.1	86.7
Other (d)	116.5	116.8	117.2	118.7	119.8	120.8
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	211.6	213.1	204.4	204.7	205.9	207.5
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.8	97.4	97.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	54.0	53.7	50.9	52.1	51.2	51.8
Rail and Air Transport	115.2	115.8	112.3	112.5	112.7	112.8
Communication	87.2	87.3	89.8	89.7	89.6	89.4
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	352.2	352.9	349.6	351.1	350.9	351.2
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	107.3	107.4	111.1	111.3	111.5	111.4
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	166.2	166.1	167.8	168.4	168.7	168.3
Primary Produce Agencies	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.1	30.6	30.0
Retail Trade	249.5	251.2	257.8	256.6	256.7	258.8
<u>Total Commerce</u>	447.1	448.8	457.3	456.1	456.0	457.1
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	130.8	130.9	132.9	133.2	133.2	133.2
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	31.9	32.0	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.4
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	105.8	106.5	108.3	109.2	109.4	109.5
Education	96.4	96.8	99.7	100.0	100.7	101.0
Other Professional	25.5	25.4	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.2
Entertainment, Sport	28.7	28.4	28.4	28.3	28.9	28.5
Personal Service (e)	125.8	125.2	125.8	125.4	125.0	124.0
<u>Total Other</u>	434.5	434.7	441.0	442.2	443.2	442.0
<u>TOTAL :</u>	2862.2	2867.3	2885.7	2892.3	2889.1	2888.7

For notes see page 8.

NOTES TO TABLES 7 AND 8

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published in the annual bulletin, Secondary Industries. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimates of the number of employees in factories since June, 1948 shown in previous issues of this Bulletin were replaced, as from Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, by the series of statistics referred to in the Preface (page 1). The figures now shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics.)
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainments, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact, the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 9 to 12 are totals for all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957 : May	380,894	118,109	499,003	+0.4	-1.5	-0.1
June	381,572	117,083	498,655	+0.2	-0.9	-0.1
July	381,445	116,652	498,097	-	-0.4	-0.1
August	382,075	116,780	498,855	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2
September	383,553	117,096	500,649	+0.4	+0.3	+0.4
October	383,214	118,152	501,366	-0.1	+0.9	+0.1
November	383,114	118,470	501,584	-	+0.3	-
December	382,214	118,937	501,151	-0.2	+0.4	-0.1
1958 : January	384,981	120,844	505,825	+0.7	+1.6	+0.9
February	387,022	122,950	509,972	+0.5	+1.7	+0.8
March	388,090	123,504	511,594	+0.3	+0.5	+0.3
April	386,587	119,969	506,556	-0.4	-2.9	-1.0
May	*387,166	*118,753	*505,919	*+0.1	-1.0	-0.1
June	388,040	117,373	506,013	+0.2	-0.7	-

* Revised.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1957		1958			Apr., '58- May, '58	May, '58- June, '58
	May	June	April	May	June		
MALES							
New South Wales	152,856	151,933	157,482	*157,025	156,975	-0.3	-
Victoria	117,407	117,265	120,381	119,983	119,428	-0.3	-0.5
Queensland	39,895	41,752	37,654	39,478	41,062	+4.8	+4.0
South Australia	39,841	39,741	39,459	39,409	39,444	-0.1	+0.1
Western Australia	17,783	17,853	17,821	* 17,489	17,479	*-1.9	-0.1
Tasmania	13,112	13,028	13,790	13,782	13,652	-0.1	-0.9
TOTAL:	380,894	381,572	386,587	*387,166	388,040	*+0.1	+0.2
FEMALES							
New South Wales	46,195	46,170	47,685	* 47,286	46,987	-0.8	-0.6
Victoria	46,321	45,767	46,786	46,294	45,803	-1.1	-1.1
Queensland	8,585	8,624	8,425	8,393	8,410	-0.4	+0.2
South Australia	9,179	8,948	9,159	8,770	8,800	-4.2	+0.3
Western Australia	3,490	3,419	3,510	3,507	3,469	-0.1	-1.1
Tasmania	4,339	4,155	4,404	4,503	4,504	+2.2	-
TOTAL:	118,109	117,083	119,969	*118,753	117,973	-1.0	-0.7
PERSONS							
New South Wales	199,051	198,103	205,167	204,311	203,962	-0.4	-0.2
Victoria	163,728	163,032	167,167	166,277	165,231	-0.5	-0.6
Queensland	48,480	50,376	46,079	47,871	49,472	+3.9	+3.3
South Australia	49,020	48,689	48,618	48,179	48,244	-0.9	+0.1
Western Australia	21,273	21,272	21,331	* 20,996	20,948	*-1.6	-0.2
Tasmania	17,451	17,183	18,194	18,285	18,156	+0.5	-0.7
TOTAL:	499,003	498,655	506,556	*505,919	506,013	-0.1	-

* Revised.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957 : May	328,473	101,472	429,945	+ 0.1	- 0.5	-
June	328,389	101,058	429,447	-	- 0.4	- 0.1
July	328,515	101,106	429,621	-	-	-
August	329,103	101,561	430,664	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
September	330,632	101,937	432,569	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
October	331,084	102,568	433,652	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
November	332,314	102,826	435,140	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
December	332,694	102,222	434,916	+ 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.1
1958 : January	334,776	101,892	436,668	+ 0.6	- 0.3	+ 0.4
February	335,809	102,761	438,570	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.4
March	336,792	103,302	440,094	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
April	336,556	103,319	439,875	- 0.1	-	-
May	* 335,983	* 102,769	* 438,752	- 0.2	- 0.5	* - 0.3
June	335,319	102,148	437,467	- 0.2	- 0.6	- 0.3

* Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1957		1958			Apr., '58-	May, '58-
	May	June	April	May	June	May, '58	June, '58

MALES

New South Wales	139,027	138,226	143,716	*143,490	143,364	- 0.2	- 0.1
Victoria	103,162	103,371	106,058	105,881	105,484	- 0.2	- 0.4
Queensland	24,427	24,740	24,807	24,807	24,608	-	- 0.8
South Australia	35,466	35,495	34,955	35,076	35,261	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Western Australia	15,503	15,645	15,570	* 15,264	15,252	* - 2.0	- 0.1
Tasmania	10,888	10,912	11,450	11,465	11,350	+ 0.1	- 1.0
TOTAL:	328,473	328,389	336,556	*335,983	335,319	- 0.2	- 0.2

FEMALES

New South Wales	40,325	40,359	41,924	* 41,675	41,398	- 0.6	- 0.7
Victoria	40,765	40,506	41,632	41,334	40,976	- 0.7	- 0.9
Queensland	6,867	6,853	6,679	6,667	6,594	- 0.2	- 1.1
South Australia	7,736	7,593	7,422	7,442	7,565	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
Western Australia	2,681	2,636	2,673	2,692	2,689	+ 0.7	- 0.1
Tasmania	3,098	3,111	2,989	2,959	2,926	- 1.0	- 1.1
TOTAL:	101,472	101,058	103,319	*102,769	102,148	- 0.5	- 0.6

PERSONS

New South Wales	179,352	178,585	185,640	185,165	184,762	- 0.3	- 0.2
Victoria	143,927	143,877	147,690	147,215	146,460	- 0.3	- 0.5
Queensland	31,294	31,593	31,486	31,474	31,202	-	- 0.9
South Australia	43,202	43,088	42,377	42,518	42,826	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Western Australia	18,184	18,281	18,243	* 17,956	17,941	* - 1.6	- 0.1
Tasmania	13,986	14,023	14,439	14,424	14,276	- 0.1	- 1.0
TOTAL:	429,945	429,447	439,875	*438,752	437,467	* - 0.3	- 0.3

* Revised.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

Industrial Group	INDUSTRIAL GROUPING				Percentage move-	
	Employment in Factories surveyed				ment in employment	
	(5 States)					
	June, 1957	April, 1958	May, 1958	June, 1958	Apr., '58- May, '58	May, '58- June, '58
MALES						
1. Building Materials	33,153	34,025	33,950	33,975	-0.2	+0.1
2. Basic Metals	41,555	43,372	43,334	43,396	-0.1	+0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	56,601	57,877	* 57,578	57,005	-0.5	-1.0
4. Other Metal Manufactures	84,450	86,726	86,949	87,004	+0.3	+0.1
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	19,204	20,188	19,982	19,789	-1.0	-1.0
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,959	32,628	32,409	32,298	-0.7	-0.3
7. Food	51,067	47,691	48,866	50,419	+2.5	+3.2
8. All Other	49,555	50,290	50,316	50,502	+0.1	+0.4
Total - All Groups	368,544	372,797	*373,384	374,388	+0.2	+0.3
Total - Excluding Food	317,477	325,106	*324,518	323,969	-0.2	-0.2
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	2,955	3,096	3,108	3,075	+0.4	-1.1
2. Basic Metals	2,075	2,245	2,252	2,266	+0.3	+0.6
3. Transportation Equipment	5,035	5,242	* 5,258	5,250	*+0.3	-0.2
4. Other Metal Manufactures	19,490	21,148	21,190	21,500	+0.2	+1.5
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,318	4,578	4,525	4,529	-1.2	+0.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,164	51,157	50,525	49,688	-1.2	-1.7
7. Food	14,981	15,235	14,440	14,247	-5.2	-1.3
8. All Other	12,910	12,864	12,952	12,914	+0.7	-0.3
Total - All Groups	112,928	115,565	*114,250	113,469	-1.1	-0.7
Total - Excluding Food	97,947	100,330	* 99,810	99,222	-0.5	-0.6

* Revised.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)
Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1955 -		
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Sept. Quarter	2,689	2,806
1947-48	1,164	1,206	Dec. "	2,731	2,849
1948-49	1,322	1,365	1956 -		
1949-50	1,451	1,505	March "	2,749	2,859
1950-51	1,742	1,810	June "	2,801	2,897
1951-52	2,145	2,213	Sept. "	2,863	2,968
1952-53	2,350	2,394	Dec. "	2,903	2,996
1953-54	2,462	2,511	1957 -		
1954-55	2,571	2,685	March "	2,910	2,983
1955-56	2,743	2,853	June "	2,921	2,986
1956-57	2,899	2,984	Sept. "	2,975	3,016
			Dec. "	2,996	3,056

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. They do not, however, give at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1955-56 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1956 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 14.

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1950-51	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1952-53	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1953-54	16,043	11,305	5,065	3,561	2,586	1,280	39,840
1954-55	17,357	12,221	5,398	3,839	2,731	1,365	42,911
1955-56	18,955	13,358	5,809	4,195	2,897	1,476	46,690
1956-57	20,167	14,111	6,218	4,387	2,979	1,596	49,458
1954-55							
June Quarter	18,235	12,916	5,619	4,033	2,813	1,492	45,108
1955-56							
September Quarter	18,454	12,890	5,765	4,097	2,844	1,414	45,464
December "	19,683	13,664	6,034	4,267	2,980	1,462	48,090
March "	18,229	12,832	5,435	4,057	2,849	1,442	44,844
June "	19,453	14,045	6,002	4,359	2,915	1,587	48,361
1956-57							
September Quarter	19,613	13,877	6,145	4,364	3,003	1,529	48,531
December "	21,038	14,627	6,584	4,497	3,011	1,610	51,367
March "	19,420	13,500	5,837	4,231	2,899	1,584	47,471
June "	20,595	14,441	6,304	4,456	3,005	1,660	50,461
1957-58							
September Quarter	20,493	14,372	6,356	4,495	3,101	1,548	50,365
December "	21,896	15,343	6,675	4,672	3,176	1,644	53,406
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (c)							
1950-51	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1952-53	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1953-54	16.15	16.27	14.05	15.30	15.04	14.92	15.69
1954-55	16.96	17.06	14.51	16.09	15.55	15.60	16.42
1955-56	18.16	18.22	15.34	17.10	16.37	16.66	17.51
1956-57	19.20	19.13	16.24	17.70	17.02	17.73	18.43
1954-55							
June Quarter	17.64	17.81	14.90	16.73	15.92	16.76	17.07
1955-56							
September Quarter	17.79	17.75	15.16	16.98	16.12	16.11	17.16
December "	18.83	18.68	15.89	17.49	16.82	16.65	18.04
March "	17.46	17.43	14.54	16.43	16.08	16.25	16.81
June "	18.57	19.00	15.75	17.51	16.45	17.61	18.02
1956-57							
September Quarter	18.75	18.87	15.97	17.63	17.14	17.15	18.12
December "	20.01	19.84	17.14	18.20	17.19	18.04	19.13
March "	18.45	18.27	15.37	17.01	16.57	17.43	17.67
June "	19.60	19.54	16.46	17.94	17.18	18.30	18.78
1957-58							
September Quarter	19.51	19.48	16.54	18.16	17.80	17.37	18.77
December "	20.74	20.67	17.64	18.87	18.12	18.39	19.86

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences. The series is subject to revision.

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
31ST MARCH, 1958							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	364	346	330	340	357	352	351
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	348	338	359	334	358	354	345
III. Food, Drink, etc.	353	356	325	350	348	363	348
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	341	344	352	352	358	338	344
V. Books, Printing, etc.	401	392	380	378	411	397	394
VI. Other Manufacturing	354	342	327	341	347	357	346
VII. Building	396	384	366	361	381	369	384
VIII. Mining (c)	358	352	345	332	374	347	356
IX. Rail and Tram Services	370	360	348	339	356	374	360
X. Other Land Transport	351	328	318	321	345	338	337
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	373	375	372	372	373	374	373
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	424	383	367	375	387	403	396
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	337	330	301	308	323	322	326
XIV. Miscellaneous	348	339	317	319	336	335	337
All Groups (b)	371	355	342	345	361	364	359

30TH JUNE, 1958

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	370	351	334	346	357	358	355
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	354	342	363	339	358	360	350
III. Food, Drink, etc.	359	360	329	356	349	366	353
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	346	349	358	358	363	344	350
V. Books, Printing, etc.	406	394	385	383	413	402	398
VI. Other Manufacturing	360	345	332	347	348	360	351
VII. Building	402	389	371	367	381	371	389
VIII. Mining (c)	363	354	350	338	376	353	360
IX. Rail and Tram Services	376	360	353	345	356	382	363
X. Other Land Transport	357	333	322	327	345	344	342
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	378	381	378	378	379	380	379
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	429	385	371	381	390	406	400
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	342	333	305	313	323	326	330
XIV. Miscellaneous	353	341	321	327	336	339	341
All Groups (b)	376	358	346	351	362	368	363

- (a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.
- (b) Weighted average.
- (c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold mining industry.
- (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 17 - AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
" " 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
" " 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
" " 1956	388	372	356	349	385	369	375
30th June, 1957	388	379	357	362	390	378	379
30th September, 1957	389	379	359	362	395	378	380
31st December, 1957	390	379	359	363	395	378	380
31st March, 1958	389	379	362	363	391	378	380
30th June, 1958	395	382	367	370	391	383	385

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 18 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT : STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Act 1947-1957) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards, figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1957 August	7,898	5,618	2,216	1,320	2,458	665	16,103	4,072	20,175
September	7,196	5,271	2,458	1,235	2,120	695	14,949	4,026	18,975
October	6,463	4,661	2,585	1,242	2,075	662	13,859	3,829	17,688
November	7,029	4,390	4,450	1,420	1,865	594	15,571	4,177	19,748
December	8,955	4,695	7,801	1,570	2,393	591	21,851	4,154	26,005
1958 January	9,872	4,974	9,357	1,522	2,596	434	24,273	4,482	28,755
February	9,620	4,085	9,431	1,444	2,257	326	22,141	5,022	27,163
March	8,721	4,135	7,814	1,554	2,018	243	19,359	5,126	24,485
April	9,568	5,006	7,831	1,896	2,214	296	20,875	5,936	26,811
May	10,502	5,894	5,799	2,085	2,543	459	20,552	6,730	27,282
June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418

(a) Last Saturday of Month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952, the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952, the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

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